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MEMORANDUM FOR: Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, USN  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
The Joint Staff

SUBJECT: Intelligence Support of the Joint  
Chiefs of Staff War Room by the  
Central Intelligence Agency and  
the Department of State

1. Reference is made to your Top Secret memorandum dated 14 September 1955, (DDIN-26-55), informal acknowledgement of which was made at time of receipt.

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2. At this time CIA is furnishing directly to the Joint Intelligence Group, at its request, certain raw intelligence reports and finished intelligence.

3. Upon the initiation or imminence of hostilities and the establishment of a Joint Chiefs of Staff War Room, CIA will contribute to the fullest extent possible to the intelligence support of the JCS War Room. If you would care to designate representatives, including a [REDACTED] to make arrangements in advance of an emergency they may contact the CIA representative for planning such support. [REDACTED]

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4. I suggest that you communicate directly with the Department of State with regard to its intelligence support of the JCS War Room.

PCS/DCI:WRL:pas (14 Feb 56)

(1) REWTRN:O/DDCI:[REDACTED]/mfb (15 Feb 56)

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30 December 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Central Intelligence✓  
Deputy Director (Plans)  
Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT: Intelligence Support of the JCS War Room  
by CIA and the Department of State

1. Admiral Layton has requested CIA to plan for the intelligence support of a JCS War Room, to be established on the initiation or imminence of hostilities, both with its intelligence and that of the Department of State. A reply is attached for the signature of the DCI pointing out that CIA stands ready to provide intelligence support of the War Room as required and asking that JIG representatives, including a [redacted]  
[redacted] be designated to meet with CIA officials to plan, insofar as possible, intelligence support arrangements.

2. There is also attached for the DCI's signature a memorandum to W. Park Armstrong transmitting a copy of Admiral Layton's memorandum and the DCI's reply, asking Park for a statement concerning arrangements for State's intelligence support of the JCS War Room.

3. Members of my staff have coordinated these papers with OCI and OCR in the DD/I area, PP/C in the DD/P area and OC in the DD/S area. Please indicate your concurrences on the attached memorandum to the DCI from me.

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